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NOTICE

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue patent under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this patent must be paid at the large entity rate.

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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT TO CORRECT ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY PAYMENT

Sir:

In this application, status as a small entity was established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. It was later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c), it is requested that the error be excused. Applicant hereby gives notice that small entity status is no longer appropriate and is no longer claimed in this application.

Itemization of the Deficiency Payment

Type of Fee Erroneously Paid at Small Entity Rate	Current Fee for Non-Small Entity	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Date Small Entity Fee Paid	Deficiency Owed
Filing Fee	\$1090	\$385	June 2, 2004	\$705
Late Filing of Dec/POA	\$130	\$65	June 2, 2004	\$65
RCE fee	\$810	\$395	July 10, 2006	\$415
Extension of time fee	\$130	\$60	February 2, 2007	\$70
Issue Fee	\$1,510.00	\$700	September 4, 2007	\$810

Total Deficiency Payment Owed: \$2065

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